



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5705

LCO No. 2379

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR
DISEASE THROUGH COMMUNITY-BASED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
PROGRAMS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) On or before October 1,
2 2008, the Commissioner of Public Health shall establish and administer
3 a program to provide grants to municipalities for the purpose of
4 developing community-based physical activity programs to prevent or
5 reduce the incidence of cardiovascular disease and obesity among
6 children and adults, within participating municipalities. No grant
7 under this section may exceed fifty thousand dollars.

8 (b) The commissioner shall issue a request for proposals biennially,
9 on or before March first, for grant funding pursuant to this section,
10 except that the commissioner shall issue a request for proposals no
11 later than October 1, 2008, for grant funding for the period
12 commencing January 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010. Each proposal
13 for the development of a community-based physical activity program
14 shall (1) include a description of the programs, objectives, budget and
15 activities; (2) include a community assessment in support of the

16 proposal and a detailed plan for program evaluation and the collection
17 of outcome data; (3) demonstrate community involvement including
18 the formation of a community-based advisory committee to oversee
19 the implementation and evaluation components of the program; and
20 (4) provide for dissemination of information to the public regarding
21 the availability of the program and creation of public awareness
22 regarding the health benefits of the program.

23 (c) In awarding grants under this section, the Commissioner of
24 Public Health shall (1) give priority to municipalities that have
25 identified local funding and other resource contributions for such
26 community-based physical activity programs, and (2) attempt to
27 distribute grant funds across a variety of demographic groups.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide funding to municipalities for the establishment of community-based physical activity programs that assist in the prevention of cardiovascular disease.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]